

For the Journal.

Democratic Meeting in Canoeck District.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting of the citizens of Canoeck District took place at the residence of JAMES J. PRIDGEN, G. W. MARSHALL was called to the Chair, and D. P. DeMotte and M. A. Moore, were appointed Secretaries. The following preamble and resolutions were submitted on the part of JAMES J. PRIDGEN, which were adopted unanimously by the meeting:

Believing in common with our Democratic brethren throughout our beloved country, that it is alone through our principles that our country can prosper, and the freedom and happiness of her citizens be promoted and maintained; feeling the utmost confidence in the wisdom of the course which we have determined to pursue; and feeling that we are both ready and able to maintain that course, until we have secured the successful efficiency of our admirable system of Government, based, as it is, upon the intelligence of our people—the true sovereigns of the land. Therefore

1st Resolved, That we most cheerfully acquiesce in the call that has been made upon our Districts to send Delegates to a County Convention, proposed to be held in Wilmington, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1848.

2d Resolved, That this meeting acknowledge with pleasure, the able representation sent to the county through their well qualified Representatives, Messrs. ASHE, WILLIAMS, and HALL, and regret to have learned that Mr. HALL has declined re-election.

3d Resolved, That we approve of the course pursued by our Representatives in the last Legislature, and as Mr. HALL has declined re-election, which circumstance we sincerely regret, we, the citizens of Canoeck, do most cheerfully recommend to the favorable consideration of the County Convention, Messrs. ASHE and WILLIAMS for re-nomination, as every citizen is worthy of the confidence of the Democracy of New Hanover County, as their Representatives in the council chambers of the good old North State.

4th Resolved, That we, the citizens of Canoeck District, do appoint Messrs. M. A. Moore, and L. P. DeMotte, to represent said District in Convention of the Democracy, to be held in Wilmington, on Tuesday, of Superior Court.

5th Resolved, That the Democracy of Canoeck District require of their Delegates to said Convention, to vote for a sterling Democrat, well qualified to fill the place in the Commons of our much esteemed fellow-citizen, E. D. HALL.

6th Resolved, That this meeting most heartily approve of the course of policy pursued by JAMES K. POLK, our distinguished President, firmly believing that no President that has preceded him—WASHINGTON and JACKSON excepted—has stronger claims upon the confidence and gratitude of the American people.

7th Resolved, That the citizens of Canoeck are determined to adhere to their party organization, and will support no man or set of men who does not strictly adhere to such usages as are generally concurred in, so indispensably necessary for their preservation as a party, which party has so long proven itself adequate to every trying emergency that has arisen in the history of our country, and to whom we solemnly believe its future glorious destiny is committed.

8th Resolved, That we believe that the war in which we have been engaged with Mexico is righteous as any war that any nation ever waged, and we believe that our Executive was right in having it prosecuted until we shall have obtained indemnity for the past and security for the future. And we feel that it is only when we are to our country to govern the conduct of Mexican Whigs, believing them to be worse than 76 Tories, and if the Federalist of 1812, paralyzed the national arm and mental the old of the country, we hope the present Tories may share the same fate.

9th Resolved, That Messrs. M. A. Moore and L. P. DeMotte be appointed Delegates to represent Canoeck District in the District Convention, to be held in Wilmington, during our Superior Court.

10th Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretaries, and published in the Wilmington Journal.

On motion, Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered the Chairman and Secretaries for the able and faithful discharge of their respective duties.

On motion of James J. Pridgen, the meeting adjourned. G. W. MARSHALL, Chm. P. DeMotte, Sec. M. A. Moore, Sec.

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Democratic Meeting in Lower Black River District.

Public notice having been given, a meeting of the citizens of Lower Black River District took place on the 8th instant. On motion, David Jones was called to the Chair, and P. DeMotte and M. A. Moore, were appointed Secretaries. The following preamble and resolutions, which were submitted by the meeting and adopted:

Whereas, we, a portion of the democracy of Lower Black River District, in public meeting assembled, feeling sincerely, and with deep regret, that the doctrine of the doctrine embodied in the Republican creed of the followers of Jefferson and Jackson, are the sheet anchor of safety to our free institutions, and of vital importance to maintain the sovereignty of the States to correct the tendency of consolidation of unauthorized and unconstitutional powers which the federal party, by giving to our glorious constitution a loose, vague and unchristian construction, would most surely bring about, having a direct tendency not only to weaken and impair the bonds of union in our glorious system of government through confederated States, but would inevitably lead to the destruction of the Republic, and the subversion of the institutions of our beloved country; therefore

1st Resolved, That the present administration of Texas is entitled to the gratitude of the whole American people for the faithful and efficient manner in which it has discharged the varied, arduous and complicated duties which have been imposed upon it by the progressive policy founded upon those enlightened views of our Republican statesmen, and which alone are adapted to the consummation of that glorious destiny which the purest patriots of the land, in the better days of the Republic, had so much at heart.

2nd Resolved, That in our opinion, the false claims of the falsely styled Whig party has been signally rebuked by the successful workings of a tariff based upon revenue principles, which modern whigery falsely pretended would bankrupt the National treasury; and that the Treasury has gone forward bravely, and with a noble spirit, in the face of the expectations of its most sanguine friends, which will soon cause an exclamation from more than one God-like man, which, in the opinion of modern whigery, alias federalism, abounds in their ranks, to make known to their sovereigns, the people, that a Protective Tariff has become an obsolete idea.

3rd Resolved, That we regard the re-annexation of Texas to our national compact of States, as a measure founded in sound policy, and every way calculated to advance our onward march to that great glory and renown which awaits us as a nation; and that, thus acting, unfurnished no just cause of complaint to our sister Republic—Mexico—nor may we cherish the false and excessive expectations of it was but a Republic in name, and should we have neglected to receive a portion of our territory which was most wrongfully held away, in the opinion of some of our best statesmen, we would have been wanting

in all those high attributes of soul-stirring patriotism which has given to our Republican institutions such additional lustre and fame that its influence has been keenly and sensibly felt throughout the European continent—causing the lovers of liberty to rejoice, and Tyrants and Kings to tremble on their thrones.

4th Resolved, That we approve of the course of the present administration in calling upon Congress to repel, by a declaration of war, the invasion of our sacred soil by Mexico.

5th Resolved, That we honestly believe that in the history of the world no nation had ever endured more than our own beloved country did in all her relations with Mexico, and that said war was just on our part—forced upon us by the acts of Mexico—and which the administration, in all justice, felt bound to prosecute, until we should obtain full indemnity for the past and security for the future; and we further regard opposition to such a war as treasonable; believing that had it not been for Federal Mexican sympathy, that a vast amount of treasure, but above all, the lives of thousands of our gallant countrymen, would not have been sacrificed—which the true patriots of the country will not easily forget to forgive; for such conduct cannot escape, with the people, almost universal execration.

6th Resolved, That to our gallant officers, Taylor, Scott, and Worth, and to all other officers and men under their command, we tender our heartfelt gratitude for the daring undaunted chivalry and patriotism which they displayed in war with a foreign enemy—sacred and venerated, as long as we shall be able to retain a record of illustrious deeds.

7th Resolved, That we, the citizens of Lower Black River District, most cheerfully acquiesce in the propriety of holding a County Convention, on Tuesday of our Superior Court, and that we do appoint Messrs. J. P. Moore and Patrick Montague, to represent said District in said Convention.

8th Resolved, That the course pursued in the last Legislature by Messrs. ASHE, HALL, and WILLIAMS, our distinguished representatives, meets fully and cheerfully our approval, so far as we are informed.

9th Resolved, That we, a portion of the Democracy of Lower Black River, have learned that Mr. HALL will not consent to become a candidate; we therefore instruct our delegates to sustain William S. Ashe for the Senate, and to associate with our late and distinguished Representative, Thomas H. Williams, some sterling Democrat, well qualified to discharge the duties of a Legislator.

10th Resolved, That in the event of failure of the attendance of the gentlemen appointed to represent the Lower Black River District, that one Delegate shall be empowered to give the vote of said District, and carry out fully their instructions.

11th Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Wilmington Journal. On motion of John B. Herring, the meeting adjourned. DAVID JONES, Chm. SIMON LEWIS, Sec. PATRICK MONTAGUE, Sec.

Departure of Santa Anna from Mexico. "DELTA OFFICE." "NEW ORLEANS, April 12-13, M." "By an arrival this morning from Vera Cruz, we learn that Genl. Santa Anna arrived at Antigua on the 1st instant, under escort of Tilgham's Artillery from Jalapa. He was offered a steamer by Gov. Wilson to carry him out of the country, but he courteously declined. He was finally received aboard a Spanish brig, and when our informant left, was about to set sail for Jamaica, with his family and a small escort. There is nothing new in Mexico. Genl. Scott was hourly looked for at Vera Cruz. The Court of Inquiry has, it is said, adjourned to the United States.

FATHER MATTHEW.—A letter from this Apostle of Irish Reform to Rev. Mr. Marsh, makes it known that he must postpone his visit to this country till the early part of next September.

ST. LOUIS.—The Democrats have carried the City of St. Louis by a majority of 550, over Whigism, Taylorism, and Nativism. Good.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.—We have been informed that PERRIN BESBERE, Esq., of Raleigh, will deliver the next annual address before the two Literary Societies of Wake Forest College. This is, indeed, a capital selection upon the part of the Societies. We venture the opinion based upon our knowledge of the ability and attainments of Mr. BESBERE, that the address will be one of the best ever delivered in North Carolina.

SANDS' Sarsaparilla.—Diseases affecting the blood and fluids generally are very numerous, and comparatively but little understood. The blood is a fluid *generis*, and enters every organ through the circulation, and is the source of life and health. Therefore it is impure, disease is carried to the remotest fibres of the animal frame, in one instance causing ossification of the arteries or turning them into bone, in another, white swelling or diseases of the joints; also, scrofula, or swelling of the glands in various parts of the body; rheumatism, attended with palpitation and disease of the heart; goitre, affections and cutaneous eruptions also result from the same cause, and a variety of other maladies. This preparation which is purely vegetable in its composition will arrest, and if timely prepared, perfectly cure these diseases, by purifying the vital fluid, regenerating the constitution, dispelling diseased action, giving tone to the general energies of the system, and enabling the blood to course on freely, bringing with it health and renewed vigor.

Prepared and sold by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists, 100 Fulton street, New York.

Sold also by Wm. SHAW, Wilmington, N. C., and by Druggists generally throughout the United States.

ARRIVED.—In this town, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. McDaniel, Mr. John F. Bloom, to Miss Mary Bowen, eldest daughter of Mr. Goodin E. Bowen.

In Columbus county, on Thursday evening last, Mr. William Quincy Maitland, to Miss Penelope Baldwin, daughter of Mr. David Baldwin.

In Duplin county, on the 11th inst., Mr. Robert C. Johnson, to Miss Mary E. Ward, daughter of Mr. Alfred Ward.

In Washington, N. C., on the 11th inst., Sylvester T. Brown, Esq., to Miss Elizabeth Bonner, daughter of the late Col. Richard H. Bonner.

DIED.—In this town, on the 15th inst., Joseph A., Son of Francis and Mary J. James, aged 2 years 6 months, and 18 days.

In this town, on Wednesday last, 19th instant, Capt. William H. Haggerty, a native of Tyrone County, Ireland, aged about 26 years.

In New Hanover county, on the 15th instant, of consumption, Miss Mary Ann, daughter of the late Lewis and Sarah Deal, aged about 18 or 19 years.

At Grand Rapids, Michigan, recently, Mr. John P. Calkins, formerly of this town.

In Robeson county, on the 25th February, Mr. Kenneth McKinnon, in his 88th year, a native of Scotland.

WHISKEY.—50 barrels N. O. Rectified Whiskey. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

BACON—Per pound.

Beef—Per pound.

Butter—Per pound.

CHEESE—Per pound.

CORN—Per bushel.

COFFEE—Per pound.

COTTON—Per pound.

CANDLES—Per pound.

FEATHERS—Per pound.

FLOUR—Per barrel.

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